

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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FIELD OF THE TECHNOLOGY

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BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY OF THE TECHNOLOGY

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 1 illustrates a dishwasher capable of performing drying and heating using a sorption column.

Page 6, at line 35, please insert the following header:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Page 6, please amend paragraph one as follows:

The method according to the invention for operating an appliance with at least one "drying" partial programme step is implemented in the exemplary embodiment explained ~~in~~ with reference to a dishwasher, as shown in Figure 1. It

is known that a dishwasher has a washing method whose program run consists of at least one partial program step "pre-wash", a partial program step "clean", at least one partial program step "intermediate rinse", a partial program step "clear rinse" and a partial program step "dry". According to the invention, in the exemplary embodiment explained in the at least one "drying" partial programme step air from a treatment chamber is passed through a sorption column and then preferably back into the treatment chamber.

Page 6, please amend paragraph two as follows:

In the exemplary embodiment the treatment chamber 12 of the dishwasher 10 -- the washing container--is provided with an outlet in the upper area of the washing container for this purpose. From this outlet an air pipe 14 leads to a fan 16 and from the fan 16 to the sorption column 20.

Page 6, please amend paragraph three as follows:

This sorption column 20 contains reversibly dehydratable material which extracts moisture from the air during its passage and is thereby heated in a known fashion and thus the air which is passed through is also heated. In addition to this heating effect, it is also possible to additionally heat the air using a heater 24.

Page 6, please amend paragraph four as follows:

In the exemplary embodiment a further air pipe 22 runs from the sorption column 20 to an inlet located in a lower area of the washing container 12.

Page 7, please amend paragraph four as follows:

In the exemplary embodiment the desorption of the reversibly dehydratable material is undertaken during a partial programme step "clean" and/or "pre-rinse" wherein the objects to be washed in a dishwasher are acted upon with heated treatment liquid--washing solution--using spray devices. A heater 24 is located in the sorption column 20, for example, which heats the reversibly dehydratable material to high temperature is heated for this purpose.

Page 8, please amend the third full paragraph as follows:

In a further embodiment of the invention, the desorption of the reversibly dehydratable materials is not carried out during a partial programme step using treatment liquid to be heated but at an arbitrary other time by intermediate storage of the energy released during desorption in a heat storage device 40, e.g. using a medium which liquefies under high melting heat or a latent storage device and if necessary, delivering this to a treatment liquid to be heated and/or the crockery. As a result, for example, if the thermal energy used for desorption is greater than that required in a partial programme step, this excess energy can advantageously be used in a later partial programme step using treatment liquid to be heated.